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Title:

"NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR USE IN ALKALINE CELL
AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 16; Number of claims 1 - 12
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[X] 2 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 2 [X] Formal [] Informal
[X] Assignment and Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Check for \$40.00
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Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ -
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-3 =	<u>3</u>	x \$78.00 =	\$ <u>234.00</u>
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